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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith are: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, with appropriate fee; (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one month, to and including October 30, 2003; and (c) a Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Please amend the application as follows: